

## OLD ORANGE HAS THRILLING CHASE

Splendid Field Turns Out, and for Twenty Miles Reynard Set Rapid Pace.

FOR SIX MILES IN FULL CRY

Closing Scene in Open Stretch Enough to Make the Blood Tingle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ORANGE, VA., January 24.—Possibly the largest fox hunt ever given in this section was run by the Tonalhauk Hunt Club, of Orange, Va., Tuesday, after a noted bob-tailed "red," which was denuded a few days ago and liberated at "Woodley," the hospitable home of Colonel W. W. Sanford, about four miles southwest of Orange.

From start to finish the twenty-one couple of American hounds made it clear to Reynard that he had the run of his life to make. After the turn-out, with his accustomed look around the wallow, and having secured his bearings, the hen-killer set sail for the flat country, east of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which is heavily wooded with second growth oak of a very scrubby nature, and for this reason is a miserable country to ride, being interlarded with wood roads, leading nowhere, which are at this season badly cut up, and on the day of the hunt were in a good many places frozen across in pools. However, before striking this wilderness there was a fast and exciting run of about four miles over hills, valleys, fences, ditches, gulleys and small streams, which tried both metal of horse and rider. Here it was that James B. McComb, Jr., of Lyne, Va., S. G. Jones, of the local office, in order named while attempting to show the rest of the field how to ride. Fortunately, though each mount went down at stiff fences, neither horse nor riders were hurt.

In the meantime Reynard was huffing it towards the Louisa county lines, and in this oak thicket got all hands mixed up except the pack, which hung on like an avenging Nemesis, run as he would with the wind. Finally the hunters got the bearing of the chase from parties who had seen the pack pass, and after this it was a case of running by faith rather than by sight or ear, as the wind was with the fox all the way. Some went in one way, while others took the opposite direction, according to the ideas of the knowing ones.

**Chase of a Lifetime.**  
The fox in the meantime had made a big circle, bearing always towards the left, and in the direction of Farrar's Mountain. It was a case of running by faith rather than by sight or ear, as the wind was with the fox all the way. Some went in one way, while others took the opposite direction, according to the ideas of the knowing ones.

All things have an end, and the sands in Reynard's hourglass were few in number. The mountain was almost within reach, yet how hard it was to cover the remaining quarter of a mile, after having already run twenty. With lolling tongue and heavy feet old Reynard ran, and lost, for the gods of the wild animal had decreed that these hounds should lose their prey. Those reaching the quarry of the twenty-two who started, were August Wambacher, H. O. Lyne, James B. McComb and Dallas Watson. After securing brush, scalp and pads these gentlemen presented the trophies of the chase to the young ladies who had ridden so well. Miss Helen Jones, Miss Ellie Sanford and Miss Mildred Cross.

Those riding were: Wallace Sanford, master; W. S. Grymes and August Wambacher, whips; Miss Ellie Sanford, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Mildred Cross, Will Jones, Manley Carter, Dr. Harris, James Graves, Will Graves, Dr. Ricketts, H. O. Lyne, James B. McComb, A. Musto, George Parker, Dallas Watson, Jaffrey Woodruff, E. G. Yowell, Colonel W. W. Sanford, A. J. Carpenter and R. L. Stitzer.

### C. & O. CASE CLOSED.

Norfolk and Western to Proceed at Rate Hearing To-Day.

Comptroller L. E. Sullivan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, occupied the forenoon of Tuesday, January 24, in the two-hour passenger rate hearing, and was the last witness for the company.

The commission has another matter claiming the attention of the body this morning, but it is probable that it will either be disposed of quickly or postponed and the rate hearing proceeded with.

## CHARGE OF PEONAGE AGAINST ITALIAN

District Attorney Working Up Case Against Giovanni Soruli, of Bedford County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 24.—Thos. Lee Moore, United States district attorney for the Western District of Virginia, has been engaged here this afternoon in securing evidence against Giovanni Soruli, an Italian contractor on the Tidewater Railway, who has been operating in Bedford county, on the charge of peonage, the specific charge being that thirty-five Italians brought here from New York were held in involuntary servitude by the accused. The Italians claim they were forced to work by armed guards without pay. The case will be heard to-morrow before a Federal commissioner in Roanoke. It is attracting much attention among the large number of railway contractors and workers in this section of the state.

# Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

(Incorporated by the State of New York. Stock Company.)

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, PRESIDENT.

## OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Additional Voluntary Contribution to Industrial Policy-holders over and above all obligations expressed or implied in their policies. A cash dividend of \$1,000,000 for Whole Life Policies Over Five Years Old. A Mortuary Dividend of \$1,000,000 on all 1907 Claims Under Policies Over Five Years Old. Benefits During Second Six Months Increased 100 per cent. Whole Life Policies Over 15 years in force when the insured is 80 years of age paid as Endowments.

### CASH DIVIDEND

Repeating its generous action of the last eight years, and doubling the amount of the annual bonus, there has been declared by the Company this year a cash dividend estimated at one million dollars. This dividend has been declared on all Industrial Whole Life policies issued prior to January 1, 1903. As has been the Company's practice heretofore, there will be included in these benefits the Whole Life Industrial policies of all those companies whose business has been assumed by the Metropolitan.

### A MORTUARY DIVIDEND

has been declared in the Industrial Department, applicable to all death claims incurred during the current year, where policies on the day of death has been in force over five years. The scale of dividends is as follows: Where death occurs after policy has been in force

Over 5 years, a Dividend of 5 per cent. Over 10 years, a Dividend of 10 per cent. Over 15 years, a Dividend of 15 per cent. Over 20 years, a Dividend of 20 per cent. Over 25 years, a Dividend of 25 per cent.

For example: A policy for \$250, issued on January 11, 1897, matures by death during 1907 on or after January 12th. The policy was in force over ten years, and the Company will pay a Mortuary Dividend of 10 per cent, or \$25, the heirs receiving \$275, instead of \$250, as named in the policy. Or a policy for \$300, issued February 7, 1890, death occurs in 1907 on or after February 8th; the policy was in force over twenty-five years, the Company will pay the beneficiary a Mortuary Dividend of 25 per cent, of \$300, or \$75, making a total of \$375.

### LIFE POLICIES PAID AS ENDOWMENTS

During the year 1907 any person insured in the Industrial Department of the Metropolitan, who is eighty years of age or over, and who has paid premiums for fifteen years or more on any policy, may receive the face value of his or her policy in cash; or if a full paid-up policy is preferred, in order that the amount

of insurance may be available as a burial fund at time of death, the Company will issue a paid-up policy for the face of the policy.

This voluntary conversion of Whole Life policies into Endowments or into fully paid-up insurance is one of the most liberal concessions ever made by any Industrial Insurance Company.

THIS MAKES \$12,000,000 DISTRIBUTED VOLUNTARILY AMONG HOLDERS OF INDUSTRIAL POLICIES DURING THE PAST 12 YEARS, IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS CALLED FOR BY THE POLICY CONTRACTS.

### INCREASE IN BENEFITS.

New Tables with large increase of benefits in Industrial policies have been adopted. The payment of premiums on all new Industrial policies will cease at age 75. Reductions have been made in the premiums charged for Ordinary policies.

The Company Wrote More Insurance Than Any Other Company in the World. The Company Gained More Insurance in Force Than Any Other Company in the World.

1906

In Its Ordinary Department the Company Wrote More Paid-for Business Than Any Other Company Save One. It Gained More Ordinary Business Than Any Other Company Save One.

Its Expense Ratio Was Largely Reduced and Was Lowest in the Company's History.

MORAL:—INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN.

## AMELIA WILL HAVE JAMESTOWN EXHIBIT

Committee Will Get Together Materials—Grand Jury Brings in Number of Indictments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMELIA, VA., January 24.—At a meeting of the County School Board to-day Superintendent L. H. Irving, W. W. Booth, W. C. Foster and R. L. Blanton were present. It was determined to appropriate \$50 for an educational and historical exhibit for Amelia county at the Jamestown Exposition. A committee to collect and arrange the exhibit will be appointed later.

Mr. E. H. Russell, examiner of the district, will be here to examine the high school January 30th. On February 2d Mr. Russell will address the Teachers' Association here at 10:30 A. M. shortly as Mr. Russell is to leave on the 12:30 train. The public is cordially invited.

At the court to-day, Judge Walter A. Watson presiding, a grand jury being empaneled, indicted the following persons:

Armistead Hayes, for the murder of William Rowlett near Namesine, in December. George Goode and Overton Jackson, for murder of William Wilkerson. Roy Bland, Capers Williams—three negroes named Monday from Chester— for housebreaking. Roy Bland, for breaking into store. Gus Wilson and John Malone, for highway robbery. Archer Gafford, for barn-burning. Stephen Meadows, white, for grand larceny in stealing money and valuables from the trunk of T. F. Adams.

After the grand jury reported the court set the trial of the six negroes for housebreaking for Friday, January 25th, and the trial of Goode and Jackson for Saturday, January 26th. The trial of Mike Jefferson, for shooting Eugene Robertson, was set for Monday, January 28th; also the case of Stephen Meadows. Other cases will follow Tuesday and Wednesday.

## ERECT MONUMENT TO NEW JERSEY SOLDIERS

G. A. R. Men Get Option for Site in Spotsylvania County. D. A. R. Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 24.—A committee of veterans from New Jersey have been here this week looking for a site on which to erect a monument near Salem Church, in Spotsylvania county, to the soldiers of the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment, who fell at the charge of Marye's Heights here on May 3, 1863. The gentlemen secured options on three pieces of land, and will report to the Regimental Association of Newark, N. J. The unveiling of the monument, which has already been completed, will be an event of interest in the spring, when many old soldiers from the North will be present.

The Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, has elected the following ladies as alternates to the D. A. R. Congress, which will be held in Washington in April: Mrs. J. B. Gray, Miss Nellie L. Waller, Mrs. H. M. Eckenrode, Mrs. R. Leo Steffensen. The chapter will give an entertainment here soon, a part of the proceeds to be donated to the fund for expenses of the D. A. R. exhibit at Jamestown.

Edward B. Willis, formerly of Orange county, a son of Rev. E. J. Willis, who went to Texas some years ago, has been elected assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Texas Legislature.

Gardner—Shelton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., January 24.—Miss Elizabeth K. Shelton and Mr. Abner Nathaniel Gardner, of near Keeling, Pittsylvania county, were married in the Baptist Church near that place at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, the Rev. W. D. Barr, of this city, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Shelton, a well-to-do farmer of the Keeling neighborhood. The groom is a progressive and young business man.

Ford—Moncure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 24.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Minor Moncure, of Stafford county, a sister of Rev. John Moncure, of Richmond, to Mr. R. Leo Ford, of Stafford county. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

## CONDEMNED MURDERER CAUGHT AT SALISBURY

BRISTOL, VA., January 24.—Wesley Wilkie, the condemned murderer of Otis Ross, who made a sensational escape from jail at Gate City, Va., December 17th, while awaiting the execution of his sentence to die on the scaffold, February 21st, was recaptured at Salisbury, N. C., yesterday, and will be returned to Gate City and hanged on the date originally set for his execution.

Midwinter Entertainment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OLD CHURCH, VA., January 24.—A midwinter entertainment will be given at the parish hall of Emanuel Episcopal Church, near Old Church, next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 5 P. M. Music and living pictures will be free. A good supper will be served.

The entertainment is to be given to raise money for the completion of the parish hall.

Suspend Policeman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 24.—J. O. Hogan, member of the local police department, who was put on duty only two months ago, was suspended to-day for alleged drinking on duty. Charges have been preferred to the police board. He will also be before Police Court to-morrow on charge of intoxication on the streets.

Pritchett—Kent.

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## EXAMINE PROJECT FOR LOCKS AND DAMS

Committee From Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors Have Important Meeting.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., January 24.—Colonel R. L. Hoxie, Major Chester Harding, Captain W. J. Barden and Assistant Engineer Weber, a committee from the board of engineers on rivers and harbors, sat in Fayetteville to-day in accordance with the following resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives: "Resolved, That the board of engineers on rivers and harbors, created by the act of June 13, 1902, be requested to examine the project for construction of locks and dams on the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville, North Carolina."

The meeting was held in the directors' room of the Bank of Fayetteville. A large number of the leading citizens responded to the invitation issued by the local committee, and appeared before the board. Major Hale, chairman of the citizens' committee on improvement of the Cape Fear, presented the case to the board as the representatives of Fayetteville, and the interests involved in the proposed work. After befitting hospitality at the Hotel Lafayette, enjoyed by all the gentlemen of the board, who have made such a favorable impression, took carriages at noon for their government boat at the river. They will spend the rest of the day and to-morrow inspecting the river to which the government has appropriated \$50,000, the whole cost having been estimated at \$1,500,000.

Butter Colored to Suit.

So aniline dyes are not injurious to health! We can continue to eat our "butter" without a quiver, shut with the commission on food's sanction to color eatables the table will soon resemble the rainbow. For why stick to match the floral decorations? There is already a call for red butter in Washington, and it would be lovely to have the tiny golden balls purple ones, for of course the carrot-fed cow won't care what color the half-fed cow's butter is, and purple and yellow make a lovely combination.—Boston Herald.

Mrs. Barrett at Chester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHESTER, VA., January 24.—Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered a most interesting address here last night at the Methodist Church, on "Women at the Jamestown Exposition."

## STEAMER FROM KINGSTON

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